

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—90 per cent. prem. sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.00 paid up, \$21. sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares—£5. buyers.
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CHINESE LOANS.
 Chinese Municipal Loan of 1886 £11 per cent. premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$127 per share, sellers.
 China Marine Insurance Company—\$61 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—£175 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$144 per share, sellers.
 Yantai Insurance Association—\$75, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—£15 per share, buyers.
 The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$164 per share, sellers.

FIRE INSURANCES.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$75 per share, sellers.
 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$193 per share, buyers.

SHIPPING.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$24 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$65, buyers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$40, sellers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Steamship Co., Ltd.—\$46, buyers.
 China Mutual Shipping Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.
 China Mutual Shipping Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.
 Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, buyers.

MINING.
 Punim Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$41 per share, sales and buyers.
 Punim Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.60 per share, buyers.
 The Bank Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4.90 per share, sellers.
 The New Imperial Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
 Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$45 per share, sellers.
 The Teleph Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4.25, buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—78 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Gen. Rowell & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$17 per share, sellers.
 Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd. Six per cent. Debentures \$101.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$11, sellers.
 The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
 Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10, buyers.
 Dain, Crutcher & Co., Limited—\$12 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Power Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$107 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$75 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$110, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$10, buyers.
 Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/11
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/11
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/11
 Credits at 4 months' sight 2/11
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/2

ON PARIS—Bank, T. T. 2/11
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/6
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/72

ON INDIA—T. T. 1/90
 On Demand 1/903

ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 731
 Private, 30 days' sight 741
 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 89.30
 Silver (per oz.) 294

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Miss Elsie Adair.
 Mr. C. S. Buff.
 Rev. C. Bayle.
 Mr. W. Blayney.
 Mr. W. Blotgen.
 Mr. F. Bornemann.
 Mr. J. Boyer.
 Rev. W. Campbell.
 Mrs. W. Campbell.
 Mr. J. Chenoweth.
 Capt. and Mrs. Combe and child.
 Captain R. Crawford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donnell.
 Mr. W. A. Duff.
 Mr. C. N. Edson.
 Mr. G. Fenwick.
 Mr. T. Gildard.
 Mr. C. H. S. Harris.
 Mr. W. R. Hill.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
 The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Calcutta*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 24th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 31st.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, from San Francisco on the 4th inst., left Yokohama on the 23rd instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 30th.
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NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.
 The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria*, from Tacoma, left Yokohama for Kobe on the 20th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 15th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Coleridge*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 31st.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. G. I. steamer *Normida* left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here tomorrow.

The steamer *Orona* left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on the 30th.

The 'Ben' line steamer *Benildi*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on the 31st.

The D. D. R. steamer *Frigea*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th inst., and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Friam* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canlon* left London for this port on the 20th ultimo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shanghai* left London for this port on the 14th instant.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26th October, 1894.—At 4 a.m.

	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Sea.	Visib.
Wanchow	30.15	45	75	N	1	10
Nagasaki	30.05	51	74	N	1	10
Shanghai	30.00	56	75	N	1	10
Amoy	30.08	50	75	N	1	10
Swatow	30.01	50	75	N	1	10
Canton	30.01	50	75	N	1	10
Victoria	30.01	50	75	N	1	10
Macao	30.03	50	75	N	1	10
Hongkong	30.04	50	75	N	1	10
Shanghai	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Hankow	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Beiping	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Yokohama	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Manila	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Cebu	30.05	50	75	N	1	10

27th October, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Sea.	Visib.
Wanchow	30.13	50	75	N	1	10
Nagasaki	30.03	56	74	N	1	10
Shanghai	30.00	60	74	NNW	1	10
Amoy	30.08	50	75	N	1	10
Swatow	30.01	50	75	N	1	10
Canton	30.01	50	75	N	1	10
Victoria	30.01	50	75	N	1	10
Macao	30.03	50	75	N	1	10
Hongkong	30.04	50	75	N	1	10
Shanghai	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Hankow	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Beiping	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Yokohama	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Manila	30.05	50	75	N	1	10
Cebu	30.05	50	75	N	1	10

On the 26th, at 11.10 a.m., the barometer was rising. Fresh north to north-east winds, with fine weather, will prevail.

1. Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. Temperature in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. Direction of the wind in two points. 5. Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. 6. State of the weather. 7. Height of the clouds, in feet, at 1000 ft. 8. Direction of the clouds. 9. Direction of the surface wind. 10. Direction of the surface current. 11. Direction of the surface drift. 12. Direction of the surface drift.

F. G. Price, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 27th October, 1894.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.01	30.14	30.15
Thermometer	50	51	51
Humidity	75	74	74
Direction of wind	NNE	ESE	ESE
Force	1	1	1
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	c	c	c

Highest open air temperature on the 26th—56° F. Lowest open air temperature on the 26th—48° F. F. G. Price, First Assistant.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

		To-day.	
Barometer—6 A.M.		30.18	
Thermometer—6 A.M.		50.75	
Barometer—4 P.M.		30.25	
Thermometer—4 P.M.		70	
Thermometer—6 P.M.		70	
Thermometer—1 P.M.		74	
Thermometer—4 P.M.		74	
Thermometer—6 P.M.		74	
Thermometer—4 P.M.	(Wet bulb).	64	
Thermometer—1 P.M.	(do)	64	
Thermometer—4 P.M.	(do)	64	
Thermometer—6 P.M.		74	